

## WOODLAWN MEET OF DEEP RUN PACK

A Large and Hard-Riding Field  
Follows Hounds On Yes-  
terday.

## UNKNOWN MAN GOES DOWN

Regains His Horse and Disap-  
pears—Reception at the  
Club-house.

Deep Run hounds met yesterday afternoon at "Woodlawn," the country residence of Mr. H. C. Beattie, the master, who, however, was not present.

Mr. Snyder on "King Dodo" hunted the pack and furnished good sport to a field of nearly thirty that followed hard during the drag, which was laid through Chantilly, Parrish's, across the old club house fields, through Johnson's and "Acad" to the club house.

Only one tumble occurred and that fell to the lot of a stranger, who was not hurt and who disappeared as soon as he again scrambled into his saddle.

Amongst those who followed hounds were Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scott, Miss Gertrude Shelton, Miss Mary Buford, Dr. J. A. White, Mr. George Cole Scott, Mr. Corydon Hobson, Mr. Ormond Young, Mr. "Buck" Lankhorne, of Greenwood, Master Buford Scott, Mr. B. H. Ellington, Mr. J. B. Anderson, Mr. Archer Anderson, Mr. Sydney Buford, Mr. Thomas Atkinson, Jr., Mr. F. W. Christian, Jr., Mr. Erskine Buford, Mr. Palmer Leigh, Mr. Gathright, Mr. William Tucker, Mr. St. George Bryan, Mr. Fred Campbell, Jr., and Mr. Robert C. Bryan.

## Reception Followed.

After the run the regular Saturday afternoon reception was held at the club house, where besides those who rode, were Mrs. George Cole Scott, Mrs. Scott, Miss S. C. Scott, Miss Christian, Mrs. John Kerr Branch, Miss Effie Branch, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Miss Kate Glasgow, and Mrs. E. J. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Deane Mealy.

The hunt on New Year's Day will take place at 11 o'clock, the meet being at the Hill monument near the kennels.

Mr. H. C. Beattie, Mr. E. J. Willis, has announced the following fixtures for January:

New Year's Day, Hill monument, 11 A. M.; January 6th, Tio Vista, 3:30 P. M.; January 13th, Brook Bridge, 3:30 P. M.; January 20th, Reservoir, 3:30 P. M.; January 27th, Chestnut Hill, 3:30 P. M.

## DO NOT GIVE TO BEGGARS

Citizens' Relief Association Makes  
Request.

The Citizens Relief Association is an organization chartered by the Legislature of the State of Virginia, composed of fourteen young men, acting as financial agents for the Associated Church of the Poor, representing nearly every denomination in the city. Not a case needing assistance or of sickness reported to us in the past nine years failed to receive relief. It is endeavoring to expose the frauds and misdeeds of the beggars and to prevent them from passing the tramp and vagrant law, which has relieved the community of much annoyance. We wish to make one request of the public and to emphasize it with all the force at our command. Please do not give to beggars at your door, on the street or in your office. Take name and address of each one and send by mail to our office at 821 East Main Street, or phone No. 4850, and the case will be at once attended to. If it is not deserving, upon your request, you will be notified and given the reason therefor. We beg to thank again those who have so liberally contributed to the work of this association during the past two months.

## Beautiful Home Wedding.

A beautiful home wedding took place near Glendale on Wednesday, December 28th, at 4 P. M. when Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warriner gave in marriage their daughter, Lella Virginia, to Mr. Stanley B. Fussell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fussell.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms and other evergreens, the color scheme being green and white.

The attendants were Miss Georgia V. James, of New Bern, N. C., as maid of honor; Miss Nellie Garthright, of Leonard Heights; Evelyn Shirk and Emma Guy, of Glendale, were bridesmaids. The best man was Mr. R. Fuller Fussell, brother of the groom, and the ushers, Messrs. J. Walter Kearney, of Richmond College; Beverly Pearson, and Hugh Ragland, of Richmond. The wedding march was rendered by Mr. Willie Pearson, of Richmond, cousin of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. White, pastor of Willis Methodist Episcopal Church.

A reception was given on Wednesday

at the home of Miss Eliza Stout West, No. 412 South Fourth Street, last Thursday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock, when she entertained her young friends in honor of her cousin, Miss Agnes Bunkley, of Richmond. The guests present were: Messrs. Pearl Trump, Elizabeth West, Margaret Trump, Agnes Bunkley, Leo Courtney, Hattie Courtney, Markaret Thaw, Gladys Thaw, Althea Hopkin's, Fern Kellam, Maggie Perginson, Bessie Davis, Eliza Montgomery, Sara Starke, Nellie Snyder, Nannie Smith, Eliza West, Charles West.

## Workman Hurt By Fall.

Leslie Watson, a negro, fell from an engine, on which he was working at the Locomotive Works, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and received injuries that temporarily made him unconscious. The ambulance was called, and Dr. Turman treated the man. His head was bruised and his cheek was gashed. Two stitches were necessary to sew up the split in his cheek.

## Was Not This Mr. Gates.

Mr. J. W. Gates, of No. 1813 East Grace Street, wishes it known that the J. W. Gates who on yesterday was given four months in jail for drunk and disorderly conduct was not he.

## Carnal—Blanton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ETNA MILLS, VA., December 23.—Miss Mollie Janie Blanton, of Edgar, Caroline county, was married to Mr. R. Lee Carnal, of Calico, King William county, in Washington, D. C., yesterday. Miss Blanton is one of Caroline's well known young ladies. Mr. Carnal is the general manager of Flora Quarter plantation.

## ASHLAND AFFAIRS.

### Lohengrin Bridal Chorus Training

for Cox—Pendleton Marriage.

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ASHLAND, VA., December 30.—Prof. Ashland and Mrs. R. Bascom Smith, of the college community, entertained a number of guests at their cozy and attractive home yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Dr. W. Smith, who were connected with the faculty for many years. The entertainment was confined almost exclusively to the faculty of the Lohengrin College and their visiting friends. The impromptu musical recitations of Mrs. Shackleford, the mother of Mrs. Smith, were particularly enjoyable. Delicious refreshments, daintily served by Miss Smith and Miss Armstrong, proved a very pleasant feature of the reception. Mrs. Charles E. Potts and James P. Howison, assisted by Mrs. Baldwin, presided at the tea table. Among those present were the following: Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. H. G. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell, Dr. T. M. Jones, Mrs. R. Bennett, Mrs. W. Bennett, Dr. R. W. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Potts, Mr. W. S. Brown, Miss Estelle Smith, Miss H. H. Barbour, Dr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Armstrong, Miss Nellie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howison, Mr. M. Baldwin, Mrs. Shackleford.

At the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Pendleton to Mr. James Cox, which will take place in Ashland early in January, a bridal chorus from Lohengrin will be sung. The chorus will be composed of twenty young ladies, these having been chosen with care and are the best voices in Ashland. The work is under the direction of Mrs. Edwin Latham Quarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Latham Quarles have as their guests, Mrs. Quarles' mother and sister, Mrs. H. H. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, of Richmond. Mr. R. J. Williams, also of Richmond, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Quarles on Saturday.

The Christmas entertainment of the St. James Episcopal Church took place here this evening in the church. Misses Jean Tyler, Blanche Chonery and Virginia Potts rendered recitations, and the Sunday school in a body rendered a musical recitation. Mr. James Chonery presented the prizes.

The Athletic Association of Randolph-Macon College has erected a new and commodious grand stand on the athletic field of the campus. The old stand, originally subscribed by Mr. Donnie Tresser,



## UNCLE SAM SAYS

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## HURON RIVER RYE

A hand made Kentucky Rye Whiskey, or \$7.00 for 8 Quarts. If you don't like it ship it back to me express collect and I will refund your money.

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## MERRITT WANTS FIGHT TO FINISH

Won't Surrender Until the Cau-  
cus Has Decided the Speaker-  
ship Contest.

## SAYS HE WILL NOT BOLT

Wadsworth, More Confident Than  
Ever, Still Says '82' Esti-  
mate is Correct.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALBANY, N. Y., December 30.—Edwin A. Merritt, Jr., who is State Chairman B. B. Odell's candidate for Speaker of the Assembly, arrived here yesterday and opened his headquarters at "The Tub," asserting sturdily that he would not surrender until the Republican Assembly caucus had decided the contest.

Soon after Mr. Merritt's arrival rumors of a possible compromise, by the terms of which Mr. Merritt would be made leader of the Republican majority in the lower branch of the Legislature, began to be heard.

Inquiry among the supporters of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., to-night failed to disclose any disposition to compromise along the lines indicated in the rumors; in fact, the Wadsworth leaders said that there was no probability of the appointment of Mr. Merritt to the leadership, because



JAMES W. WADSWORTH, JR.

Mr. Merritt had become so closely identified with Mr. Odell that such an appointment would be a recognition of the chairman of the State Committee, toward whose elimination the Republican reorganization movement is directed.

"I am no quitter," Mr. Merritt said when he was asked whether there was any likelihood that he would withdraw from the speakership fight. "I have grown sick of saying that I do not intend to withdraw from this contest."

"Will your friends go into the caucus?" was asked.

"I have no intention of bolting," Mr. Merritt replied.

"Do you expect to win?" was the next question.

"I expect to win, of course," Mr. Merritt said.

"Have you heard the rumor that the leadership of the majority may be offered to you?"

"I know nothing about that," Mr. Merritt said. "I am a candidate for Speaker. As some one has said, we will cross the other bridge when we come to it."

Mr. Wadsworth said that the eighty-two votes accorded to him in the estimate of his vote was correct.

"I am more confident than ever," he said. "I have heard from several members who had not hitherto promised me their support."

When questioned regarding the rumor that Mr. Merritt might be made majority leader for the interest of harmony, Mr. Wadsworth said that he had not heard the suggestion before, but that the door was not closed upon Mr. Merritt or any one else.

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